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Dr. Werner HAHN

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1. We have received the following information from State and Army on Werner HAHN. The data on HAHN's post war activities was extracted from a GCHQ SIG, NIGOS report dated 26 January 1951. This document indicates that HAHN was born on 28 November 1909 in Magdeburg. The only State Department reference to HAHN was dated 1944.

Werner HAHN - born 18 June 1909 in Eichen, Silesia; resides in Bremen; merchant; has a Ph.D. in Political Science; during World War II received the Iron Cross, First and Second Class and the Silver Medal for Wounded Soldiers; career given as follows:

- 1933 - joined the NSDAP.
- 1934 - District Leader, Upper Silesia (sic) NSDAP.
- 1935 - Assistant Regional leader, Lower Silesia; went to Breslau.
- - Brigadier General of the Schutz Abteilung (S.A.), Stettin.
- 1937 & Director of Reich Propaganda Office, Breslau.
- 1938
- 1939 - Permanent Secretary, Propaganda Ministry, Berlin; Chief of the Minister's Office.
- - Second Lieutenant, Campaigns of France and Greece; Captain of the Schutz Staffel (SS) Battery Commander of Hitler's bodyguard.
- 1941 - Seriously wounded on eastern front, 15 September.

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- 1943 - Bureau Chief in Propaganda Ministry. In March
- 1944 - Secretary of State, Ministry for Public Education, Art and Propaganda.
- 1946-1947 - Managing Director, Union of Southern German Newspaper Publishers.
- 1950-1949 - Founder and first chairman, German Foreign Press Institute in Frankfurt to represent German exiled press groups in German Aero-Club.

3. From the OIG report refer to another German NAUMANN, or has NAUMANN's contact become interwoven in newspaper publishers and exiled press groups?

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